Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: May I know from the member whether he is aware that the proceedings of the last two sessions of the Legislature have not yet been supplied to the members?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: I am not aware.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai. Then may I know how we can gather the information?

Mr. Kayalam Paramesvaran Pillai: It is obviously impossible to gather information from proceedings which have not yet been supplied. They will be supplied soon.

Shifting of Perumpavur eastern toll.

181. *Mr. H. O. L. Marikar: (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Perumpavur eastern toll was shifted five furlongs further east on 1st Chingom 1112;

(*b*) if so, why;

(*c*) whether it was again shifted during the middle of the year two miles further east; and

(*d*) if so, whether the contractor agreed to pay any additional amount to Government, and, if so, what amount?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) With a view to remove the inconvenience caused to the school-going population of Perumpavur and stop the lorry traffic which escaped toll.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

Mr. H. O. L. Marikar: Is there any road coming and joining the main road between these five furlongs.

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: No.

Mr. H. O. L. Marikar: In that case how is it possible to have more revenue from lorries?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The lorries used to stop a little beyond the toll gate formerly. The P. W. D. thought that by shifting the toll gate five furlongs further east that practice would be stopped. But when it was shifted five furlongs east the lorries stopped on the other side of the toll and evaded payment.

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Mr. H. O. L. Marikar: I take exception to the words 'evade payment'. Have not the lorries the right to stand on the other side of the toll gate ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: They stop on the other side in order to evade payment.

Mr. H. O. L. Marikar: But Government are going on shifting further and further.

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I think the present shifting has succeeded. The lorries do pay tolls now.

Mr. H. O. L. Marikar: I may assure the member that they are not paying.

President: There are several ways of evading payment.

Mr. H. O. L. Marikar: May I know whether the member is aware that near by there is a prosperous village namely Kurupumpadi wherefrom children go to schools ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: Yes.

Mr. H. O. L. Marikar: Will not those children be put to inconvenience ?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: There are only a few students in that village. In the other case more children would be put to inconvenience.

Mr. H. O. L. Marikar: May I know wheter a petition was received from the contractor stating that the toll gate was shifted in order to put him to inconvenience for the sake of another contractor.

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: I claim notice.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Sir, question No. 5 (148) in the list of Unstarred Questions is marked with a star. May I know whether I can ask supplementary questions on that ?

President: That is a printer's devil. Do you say that you sent it as a starred question?

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: I do not distinctly remember. I want to know whether I can take advantage of the mistake.

President: No.

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